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O R 261250Z MAY 75
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2670
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI NIACT IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA
DAR ES SALAAM 0855
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4315

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH HUNTER
SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

1. DUTCH AMBASSADOR VERKADE, ASKING TO BE PROTECTED AS
SOURCE SINCE HE NOT AUTHORIZED INFORM ME, TELL ME THAT
SEVERAL DAYS AGO ZIMBABWE NATIONALIST FANI WILLIAM MAGWADE
CARRYING EXPIRED BRITISH PASSPORT C 105404
APPROACHED DUTCH AMBASSADOR NAIROBI STATING HE HAD CONTACTS
WITH MARXIST GROUPS IN EASTERN ZAIRE AND OFFERING
TO BE INTERMEDIARY TO SECURE RELEASE DUTCH GIRL. HE
WAS EMPHATIC THAT HE WOULD NOT HELP SECURE RELEASE
AMERICAN CITIZENS. THE HAGUE INSTRUCTED DUTCH AMBASSADOR
NAIROBI TO COORDINATE WITH HIS AMERICAN COLLEAGUE AND
INDICATED RELEASE OF ALL STUDENTS WAS GOAL. HAGUE ALSO
SAID COOPERATION EXTENDED DUTCH AMBASSADORS IN DAR AND
KINSHASA AS REASON FOR PASSING INFORMATION.

2. IF DUTCH AMBASSADOR HAS NOT CONTACTED LINDSTROM, SUGGEST
HE CONSULT WITH HIS DUTCH COLLEAGUE AND SEE IF HE CAN
DEVELOP MORE INFORMATION WITHOUT REVEALING SOURCE OF
ABOVE.

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3. COMMENT: GIVEN PREJUDICE OF MAGWADI, HE SEEMS LIKE

UNLIKELY CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BUT I THOUGHT MATTER
SHOULD BE REPORTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY WASHINGTON AND
OTHERS.
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